

FISCAL NOTE

HJR 1055

April 6, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Proposes to amend Article VI, Section 14, of the Constitution of Tennessee to authorize the General Assembly to establish the maximum fine that may be assessed without a jury, provided, however, that such maximum fine shall not exceed five hundred dollars. Such limit shall not apply when the right to a jury trial has been voluntarily waived.

The amendment shall be referred to the 104th General Assembly and this resolution proposing such amendment shall be published by the Secretary of State in accordance with Article XI, Section 3, of the Constitution of Tennessee.

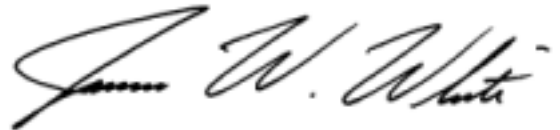
ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$20,000 One-Time

Assumes a one-time cost of \$20,000 to the Secretary of State to print notice of this amendment in certain newspapers as required by this resolution. This publication would occur in the Spring of 2004.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director